

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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February 9, 2007

Citation No. 06-07-0216

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CITATION

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC) has determined that actions taken by you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

CAUSE FOR CITATION

Failure to notify the PTBC, in writing, of a change of address within thirty (30) days in accordance with Section 1398.6 (a) of the California Code of Regulations.

Filing of Addresses

1. *(a) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternate address of record. If an alternate is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.*

On or about December 13, 2006 the renewal notice mailed to your address of record, 2550 Leavenworth St #2, San Francisco, CA 94133, was returned by the US Post Office because you had moved and the forwarding order had expired. Per the US Post Office, mail is forwarded for a minimum of six months. Based on the forwarding address provided by the Post Office, the PTBC sent you a change of address form. Based on the information you provided, it is apparent that you did not report your change of address within the time prescribed pursuant to CCR, Section 1398.6 (a).

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ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00** to the PTBC within thirty (30) days of the citation or assessment issuance date. When submitting payment to the PTBC, for your protection and to assure proper credit, please return a copy of the citation and note the citation number on your check or money order.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal – Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within ten (10) days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the Order will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. All uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within thirty (30) days of the citation or assessment issuance date, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Failure to return the "Notice of Appeal – Request for Informal Conference" or "Notice of Appeal – Request for An Informal Hearing" within the time indicated, or payment of the citation will constitute a waiver of your right to administratively contest or appeal this Citation.

FEBRUARY 9, 2007

Date

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: _____

STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer